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**Attn: Krystal Paige**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Letter;
- b) Formal Drawings Figs. 1-7; and
- c) Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No payment is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**LETTER**

Dear Ms Paige:

As stated in a phone message of April 10, 2007, the Patent Office has acknowledged receipt of the formal drawings submitted on December 15, 2003 but admits that the formal drawings are now lost. As requested, a replacement set of formal drawings is attached.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Letter and enclosure is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes this would be helpful in expediting the issuance of this patent.

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